

IC 31-33-14

Chapter 14. Referral of Case to Juvenile Court Following Investigation of Report of Child Abuse or Neglect; Juvenile Court Proceeding

IC 31-33-14-1**Referral to juvenile court or prosecuting attorney**

Sec. 1. If the local child protection service determines that the best interests of the child require action in the juvenile or criminal court, the local child protection service shall:

- (1) refer the case to the juvenile court under IC 31-34-7; or
- (2) make a referral to the prosecuting attorney if criminal prosecution is desired.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.16.

IC 31-33-14-2**Duty of local child protection services to assist court**

Sec. 2. The local child protection service shall assist the juvenile court or the court having criminal jurisdiction during all stages of the proceedings in accordance with the purposes of this article.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.16.